

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES L. CROOKER,

Defendant.

NO: 1:16-CR-2055-RMP

PROTECTIVE ORDER

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the privacy protection measures mandated by 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d), when a case involves a person under the age of eighteen years who is alleged to be a victim of a crime of sexual exploitation, or a witness to a crime committed against another person, apply to this case, thus;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons acting in this case in a capacity described in 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(1)(B), shall follow and abide by the privacy protections of 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(1) and (2) as follows:

(d) Privacy protection.--

1 (1) Confidentiality of information.—

2 (A) A person acting in a capacity described in
3 subparagraph (B) in connection with a criminal
4 proceeding shall—

5 (i) keep all documents that disclose the name or any other
6 information concerning a child in a secure place to which
7 no person who does not have reason to know their
8 contents has access; and

9 (ii) disclose documents described in clause (i) or the
10 information in them that concerns a child only to persons
11 who, by reason of their participation in the proceeding,
12 have reason to know such information.

13 (B) Subparagraph (A) applies to--

14 (i) all employees of the Government connected with the
15 case, including employees of the Department of Justice,
16 any law enforcement agency involved in the case, and
17 any person hired by the Government to provide
18 assistance in the proceeding;

19 (ii) employees of the court;
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1 (iii) the defendant and employees of the defendant,
2 including the attorney for the defendant and persons
3 hired by the defendant or the attorney for the defendant
4 to provide assistance in the proceeding; and
5 (iv) members of the jury.

6 (2) Filing under seal.--All papers to be filed in court that disclose the
7 name of or any other information concerning a child shall be filed under seal
8 without necessity of obtaining a court order. The person who makes the filing
9 shall submit to the clerk of the court--

10 (A) the complete paper to be kept under seal; and

11 (B) the paper with the portions of it that disclose the
12 name of or other information concerning a child redacted, to be
13 placed in the public record.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall remind all persons providing
15 assistance on this case of these obligations.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any alleged minor victim will be referred
17 to either by initials or a pseudonym, whichever is agreed upon by counsel for the
18 United States and the Defendant. Counsel shall be consistent in their use of the
19 identifier selected. The parties shall prepare their witnesses and instruct them to
20 refer to the alleged minor victims only by using the agreed pseudonyms (e.g. "Jane

1 Doe 1,” “Jane Doe 2,” etc.), rather than their names, in opening statements and in
2 closing arguments.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all personal information relating to any
4 minor victim shall be precluded from public disclosure.

5 The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to
6 counsel.

7 **DATED** this 6th day of September 2016.

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9 *s/ Rosanna Malouf Peterson*
10 ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON
11 United States District Judge
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